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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INFORMING ALLIES ABOUT HEAD OF US DELEGATION
TO BELGRADE

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS FROM US EXPERTS GROUP AT
POLADS MEETING ON CSCE:

1. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF POLADS DISCUSSIONS WITH CSCE
EXPERTS FROM NATO CAPITALS TODAY, SEPTEMBER 7, WE BELIEVE
IT IS IMPORTANT TO INFORM POLADS IMMEDIATELY OF APPOINT-
MENT OF HEAD OF US DELEGATION FOR BELGRADE. THIS WOULD
MOST CLEARLY COMMUNICATE SERIOUSNESS OF US PURPOSE ON
BELGRADE, AND HELP AVOID ANY MISINTERPRETATION OF US
POSITION. TO ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT SOON AFTER THIS MEETING
COULD ALSO APPEAR STRANGE TO ALLIES AND RAISE DOUBTS ABOUT
VALUE OF TODAY'S CONSULTATIONS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY
IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF DECISIONS STILL TO BE MADE ON FINAL
US POSITION ON BELGRADE; INFORMING POLADS CONFIDENTIALLY
OF APPOINTMENT WOULD THEREFORE BE A HELPFUL MEANS OF
SIGNALLING TREND OF US THINKING.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: PERMISSION, ON URGENT BASIS, TO
INFORM POLADS MEETING, TODAY, CONFIDENTIALLY OF APPOINT-
MENT OF HEAD OF US DELEGATION. (END OF EXPERTS GROUP
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